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OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS

Staff Meeting Notes

(Meeting held 10 December 1952, 2125 "M" Building)

Subject

Discussion

Action

Time Studies

25X1A9a O&M examiner, explained a proposed procedure for implementing the AD/RR's decision that time studies are to be made in ORR. It is felt that the ORR economic divisions should undertake an accounting of how analysts use their time. Such studies would have many uses and would be extremely valuable when preparing research programs, allocating work—loads, or justifying budget requests. ORR is the first office under DD/I to initiate time studies.

Economic division chiefs to study proposal, discuss it further with

and make comments to St/A. 25X1A9a

Areas of Interest

pointed out that the very broad range of interests of most RR units shown in the current instructions to the Reading Panel were inconsistent with concentrated 25X1A9a responsibility on the Soviet Bloc. Stated that Mr. Amory had indicated he would give priority attention to this matter when he returned to the office, and suggested that division chiefs be ready to submit revisions of their lists by 1 January 1953.

Division chiefs to be ready to submit revisions of the Areas of Interests lists by 1 January 1953.

Shuttle Service and Promptness

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stated: that ORR has been advised by ODD/A that the Agency bus shuttle system is being utilized for individual transportation to and from work, which practice is forbidden by law and must be stopped; and that even though the wording of the DDA memorandum indicated that the principal offenders were employees on the South side of the Reflecting Pool, ORR personnel should be warned.

Division chiefs to pass on to their units.

Clipping Documents

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public property and an analyst is not priviledged to clip or multilate them in any way. Mr. Guthe also referred to the common practice of clipping maps on loan. Clipping documents is often a security violation because the over-all classificament no cation is not indicated on each article.

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Division chiefs to warn analysts.

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Holiday

December 26th has been designated an official holiday by the President. ORR will, therefore, treat both 25 and 26 December as Sundays with no coverage expected. Ruling on Saturday, 27 December, will be given later.

Division chiefs to inform personnel. Administrative Assistants to submit Availability of Key Personnel lists, covering 25— 28 Dec, to OAD/RR by 1000 hours, 2h Dec.

Evaluations for State Department

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reported that an appeal has been received from State Department for more help in evaluating Foreign Service Reports.

Service Reports.

to provide any substantially larger number of evaluations than at present, but will do the best we can.

stated St/C would try to work out a plan for selecting 25X1A9

certain reports for evaluation.

d Division chiefs to remind analysts of omise State's need for evaluations of Foreign Service

25X1A9aReports.
to inform State.

Strategic Air Command, Tokyo

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25X1A9a stated that will be going to Strategic Air Command, Tokyo, shortly and will be available for briefing by ORR analysts before departure. 25X1A9a

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arrange for briefing of by interested ORR analysts.

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